PRESENT—*cont.*

Tajudin Sahib Bahadur, Syed.
Thomas, Mr. D.
Uppi Sahib Bahadur, Mr. K.
Vanavudaiya Gounder, Mr. S. V.
Venkatapati Raju, Mr. P. C.
Venkataramana Ayyangar, Mr. C. V.
Venkatarangam Nayudu, Mr. C.
Venkataratnam, Mr. B.
Venkiah, Mr. S.
Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A.
Wood, Mr. C. E.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram.
Zamindar of Seithur.
Zamindar of Singampatti.

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NEW MEMBERS.

The following Special Members took the prescribed oath of allegiance to the Crown and took their seats :—

1. M.R.Ry. E. Sankaran Unni Avargal.
2. ,, A. Atchuthan Avargal.

II

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Labour

Action taken on the recommendations of the Unemployment Committee.

*203 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether the Government have decided to take any action on the recommendations of the Unemployment Committee?

A.—The Committee's recommendations are still under consideration.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—"May I draw the attention of the hon. Member to the answer he gave in reply to a question on 26th February last promising to pass early orders on this matter?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—"The recommendations of the Committee pertain to the development of the Education Department and unless and until they complete the consideration of the subject and send the papers to me, it would not be possible to pass any orders. But the consideration of the subject is in the hands of my hon. Colleagues, the Minister for Development and the Minister for Education."

Police

Officers empowered to order police espionage of political workers.

*204 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : With reference to the answer to the last supplemental question to question No. 1659 answered on 2nd March 1929, will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether any, and, if so, which officers and of what grade are empowered to order police espionage of political workers, without obtaining the previous orders of the Government?